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In re Application of  
Thomas J. Gieseke, et. al.  
Application No. 10/679,687  
Filed: October 6, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 82996

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 18, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 5, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight November 5 2004.

In response, petitioner submitted with the instant petition an authorization to charge, the listed deposit account, \$1,500 for the petition to revive fee, \$1,400 for the issue fee and \$21 for seven (7) advance soft copies. As authorized, the above fees have been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Publications for further processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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